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Broward County, in partnership with Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties, will host the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact's Ninth Annual Climate Leadership Summit on December 14-15, 2017, at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale. We know that your organization has a strong interest in resilience initiatives, and we invite you to extend and deepen your support through sponsorship of the 2017 Summit.

The Summit is a major event focused on facilitating climate-related collaboration and knowledge sharing, bringing together innovative thinkers and leaders from business, government, higher education, and nonprofits to exchange ideas and dialogue at panel discussions and networking breaks. Previous Summits have attracted 450-500 attendees and dozens of exhibitors and have featured the launch of the first Regional Climate Action Plan, exploration of critical changes in the urban and natural environment, and presentation of cutting-edge technical tools and policy solutions.

We are eagerly looking forward to even greater success at this year's event, which will focus on "The Business of Resilience," in order to provide the business community an opportunity to engage in critical discussions on adaptation, climate and energy solutions, and resilience. Based on the specific support levels described in the attached sponsorship package, benefits include an exhibit booth, distribution of logos on Summit promotional materials (including print, web, and email communications), publication of ads in the event program, display of banners and posters at the event, and other recognition. Representatives of your organization will of course also have the opportunity to network with top elected officials from around the region, government and private-sector experts, and many other leaders working on innovative solutions to protect and improve southeast Florida's economy, society, and environment.

Please consider sponsoring this year's Summit to support our regional efforts to ensure that Southeast Florida continues to be a leader in "The Business of Resilience." If you are interested, please complete the enclosed form and return it to me. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your organization's commitment to building a more resilient and prosperous Southeast Florida! We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Jurado".

Dr. Jennifer Jurado
Chief Resilience Officer and Director, Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division